LIFE SAFED BY SWAMP-ROOT.

The Wonderful Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.

Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Swamp-Root, discovered by the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, promptly cures kidney, liver, bladder and urle acid troubles.

Some of the early symptoms of weak kidneys are plain or dull ache in the back, rheumatism, dizziness, headache, nervousness, catarrh of the bladder, gravel or calcull, bloating, sallow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, suppressions of urine, or compelled to pass water often day and night.

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The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney remedy, Dr. Klimer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver, hiadder or uric acid troubles you will find it just the remedy you need.

Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of Dr. Klimer's Swamp-Root and a pamphiet that tells all about it, including many of the thousands of letters received from sufferers cured, both sent free by mail. Write Dr. Klimer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and please be sure to mention that you read this generous offer in The St. Louis Dally Republic. Bon't make any mistake, but remember the hame, Swamp-Root, Dr. Klimer's Swamp-Root, and the address. Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

CHILD CARRIED ON FENDER.

Daniel Gimpel, 3 Years Old, Escaped With Few Bruises.

Struck by a car as he was following his brothers across the street, Daniel Gimpel, 2 years old, was caught on the fender and escaped with only a few slight scratches. The accident happened in front of the

baby's home; No. 2216 Chouteau avenue, at 5 o'clock yesterday evening, while his mother, Mrs. Alice Gimpel, was standing

veral pedestrians ran to the child's stance and carried it to Doctor pehart's office. An examination dis-ed that he had not been even severely

CRUISER MARYLAND FLOATED.

Ship Apparently Is Not Damaged in the Least.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 15 .- The United States cruiser Maryland was floated this afternoon. Apparently the ship is no damaged in the least. An examination of the bottom will be made immediately. The Maryland has been lying partly on

the ways since Saturday afternoon, when an attempt to launch her was made. Robert Stuart's Funeral.

The funeral arrangements for Robert Stuart of No. 4268 Lincell boulevard, who died suddenly at the Hotel Savoy, in New York City, Monday, have not been com York City, Monday, have not been com-pleted. His death was due to apoplexy and Bright's disease. Mr. Stuart lived in the winter with his family in this city, returning each summer to his home at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was \$8 years old. He leaves a widow and a son, Robert, Jr. The only relative of Mr. Stuart's in the city is the Reverend Beverly Carradine of No. 4103 Morgan street.

Recent Remarkable Instances Where the Age Limit Has Been Far Exceeded.

nericans are learning how to grow how to age in years, but keep well strong. They work harder than any r race; are always in the harness; ever with their nose to the grindstone;

but thay live longer.

To be sure, the weight of labor and worry gets the best of those who do not fortify the system to bear the ever-increasing burdens of daily life, but thousands upon thousands of men and women past the prime of life are thankfully saying

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey Keeps the Old Young

Lightens the daily grind, brings health, strength and contentment to the enfeebled; checks waste and decay and stimulates the bodily organs to the proper performance of their tasks.



People in decilning years in every town and hamlet are taking this wonderful medicine on the advice of their doctors; many approaching the century mark are kept alive and well by its use, while TEN CENTENARIANS whose combined ages aggregate 1.9st years, have recently stated that they owe their very existence to DUFFT'S PURE MALT WHISKEY.

Alexander Ferruson aged 115 years of DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY.

Alexander Ferruson. aged 115 years, of Gilman, Ind., says: "Duffy's has prolonged my life and kept me well and strong it is the greatest medicine for old people."

Mrs. Frances Burton, aged 114. of 29 Elsie place. Buffalo N. Y., writes: "I have taken Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey as a medicine for 25 years. It has enabled me to get about and enjoy life."

G. W. Hanly, 108 years old, of Big Timber, Mont., states: "Duffy's has been my only medicine for 25 years past. I am vigorous and well preserved, and I owe it all to your wonderful medicine."

These are letters from only three of these interesting old people, but we have the other seven and many more besides. On file in our office.

Let not disease and decay fasten themselves upon you. Take a tablespoonful of BUFFY'S PURE MALT. WHISKEY three

BUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY thre DUFFY'S PÜRE MALT WHISKEY three times a day in milk or water. Take it regularly and TAKE NO OTHER, it is pure, contains no fusel oil, and is the only whiskey recognized by the Government as a medicine. This is a guarantee. A reconstructive tonic, the doctors call it; that is, a medicine and a food combine. Duffy's cures couphs, colds, consumption, bronchitis, grip, asthma, catarrh, pneumonia, pleurisy and ail diseases of the throat and lungs; indigention, dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble; malaria and all low fevers.

CAUTION—When you ask for Duffy's Pure floit Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous dealers, mind, ul of the excellence of this preparation, will try to sell you cheap imitations and malt whiskey substitutes, which are not not the market for profit only, and which, far from relieving the sleek, are positively harmful. Demand 'Duffy's' and be sure you get it. It is the only absolutely Pure flait Whiskey which contains medicinal, health-giving qualities. Duffy's Pure flait Whiskey is sold in sealed bottles only, aever in flask or bulk. Look for the trade-mark the 'Old Chemist.' on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbruken. Beware of refilled bottles. Sold by all druggists and grocers, or direct, \$1.00 a bottle. Interesting medical bookiet postpaid to any address. Duffy Mait Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

JEFFERSON CITY \$1.50—ROUND TRIP—\$1.50

Excursion September 20th.

Union Station at 7:50

A. M. Tickets at 529



PROTECT HERSELF."

Premier Petroff Declares Sofia Government Has Issued Last Appeal Before War.

DEPREDATIONS CONTINUE.

Twelve Villages Are Burned and the Inhabitants Massacred by Turks-Monastery Inmates Slain.

Sofia, Sept. 15 .- Premier Petroff was interviewed to-day by the correspondent of the Associated Press on the reasons which induced the Bulgarian Government to issue yesterday's note to the Powers. He

"It has been from the first lainly evident that the policy of Turkey was to onder the development of the Bulgarian race in Macedonia, which was the strongest national element there. With this en in view the Turks proceeded to devasts the country and kill the Bulgarian Chri tians, driving the survivors into the moutains and forests, where they would eith perish of hunger or else cross the Ite garian frontier and become a burden the Bulgarian nation.

the Bulgarian nation.

"In the meanwhile the Powers paid not the slightest attention to the Bulgarian note of June 25, but rather encouraged the Turks, who adopted the most severe measures to suppress the outbreak. The Bulgarian Government is now compelled to protect not only Bulgaria tiseif, but also the Bulgarian element in Macedonia.

ENCOURAGES REVOLUTION.
"It is further evident that Turkey has directly encouraged the revolution, as with ten times as many guards on the frontier as Bulgaria employed, the Turks hever stopped a single revolutionary band, nor an individual crossing the frontier.

"The Porte was only too anxious to have a pretext for continuing the massacre and the extermination of the Bulgaria and the extermination of the Bulgariar people. Turkey has now concentrated 300, 000 troops in Macedonia, only about 25,00 of whom are engaged in the suppression of the revolt. There is no attempt to figh the insurgents, but the troops attack innocent women and children. The Bulgariar Government is forced to perceive in this excessive mobilization a clear sign of Turkey's desire, after she has succeeded in suppressing the outbreak in Macedonia to attack Bulgaria and exterminate the Bulgarian race.

Bulgarian race.

"Reports have already been received of Turkish troops crossing the Bulgarian frontier, carrying off sheep and committing other depredations.

"Confronted by such conditions, Bulgaria is forced to the conclusion that Turkey intends to attack her, and the Sofia Government has taken this last step of asking the Powers to intervene. Otherwise, Bulgaria must take measures for her own protection."

TWELVE VILLAGES BURNED. The revolutionary headquarths have re ceived news of a terrible situation a Losengrad. The whole district is fitted with Turkish and Albanian troops and Bashi-Bazouks. Twelve villages have been burned and over 100 families have been massacred. Many of the women and girls captured have been sent to various harems. All the Bulgarian prisoners in the town jall at Rosengrad have been killed by Mussulman prisoners aided by the prison guards.

It is announced that a detachment of Turkish troops, which went to the Greek monastery of Bareshani, near Monastir, to seek a number of revolutionaries sup-posed to be in hiding in the building, find-ing none there set fire to the monastery and killed the servants and second d the servants and wome and kined the servants and women.

At Kongsglavi, near Rosengrad, a body
of Turkisa infantry and cavalry, accompanied by a mountain battery, fought a
three hours' engagement with insurgents.
The Turks had thirty killed and many

MONKS MURDERED. Berlin, Sept. 15 .- A dispatch to the Tageblatt from Constantinople reports that the Russian monastery at Jerusalem has been

BANKS MAY NOT ACCEPT

Say Secretary Shaw's Offer Is a Poor Business Proposition.

It is now quite probable that Secretary Shaw's offer to place on deposit with the national banks of St. Louis \$2,500,000 will not be accepted, even in view of his latest offer to reduce the amount of securities required from 100 to 75 per cent of the amount of the kan.

The security clause, local bankers say, makes Secretary Shaw's offer a poor business proposition. The banks have not the kind of bonds required as security, and to obtain them would mean an outlay greater than the berefits that would be derived from the Government's loan.

JOSEPH LEITER SUED BY NEW YORK TRADESMAN.

Former Grain Speculator Contends That Bill He is Asked to Pay

Is Not a Fair One.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 15 .- Joseph Leiter of New York, who gained celebrity in an attempt to corner the wheat market, came here last Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, and thereby hangs a tale.

Joseph Leiter visited this port last summer in his yacht and, when he sailed away, it was contended by several tradesmen that he did not settle some of his bills, on the ground that he had been overcharged. Saturday, soon after his arrival, he re-

ceived a call from Deputy Sheriff John Shuminsby, who arrested him on a warrant issued on the complaint of George E.

Soper, a local tradesman.

Mr. Leiter, while somewhat surprised at the action, says that the bill was not a fair one and that he will not pay it.

Mr. Leiter left \$1,000 in the hands of his bondsmen as security that he will appear at the October term of court or be represented.

BAUMHOFF ON A VACATION. Postmaster Takes a River Trip to

St. Paul. F. W. Baumhoff, Postmaster of Louis, arriveo yesterday at St. Paul. abourd the new steamer by that name, which left this port last Thursday. He will return by train before the first of while the Postmaster has a respite from his official duties, he also has a rest period in politics, as the information has been given out that there will be no decision in his case at Washington until after Congress convenes.

The St. Paul trip was taken alone, and

CASTORIA For Infants and Gildren.

THE WEATHER.

Official Forecast for To-Day and To-Morrow.

Washington, Sept. 15.-Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Indiana Showers and cooler Wednesday. Fair and cooler Thursday.

Illinois-Partly cloudy and cooler Wednesday, preceded by showers in the morning. Thursday, fair and cool; fresh west to northwest winds.

Eastern Texas-Partly cloudy Wednesday; showers and cooler in interior. Thursday, partly cloudy; showers and cooler on the coast; winds shifting to north, becoming fresh to brisk. nrisk.
Missouri-Fair Wednesday, cooler in east
bortion, Thursday, fair and cooler.
Western Texas-Fair Wednesday, Thursday,
air; warmer in north portion.
Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Showers;
continued cool Wednesday, Thursday, fair;
warmer.

Arkansas Showers and cooler Wednesday. Arkansas-Solwers and cooler weinesday. Thursday, showers.

Nebraska-Fair Wednesday; fair; warmer.

Iowa-Fair: continued cooler Wednesday. Thursday, fair; not so cool.

Kansas-Fair; continued cool Wednesday. Thursday, fair; warmer.

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MARTIN DUFFY WON FROM PHILADELPHIA TOM RYAN.

Latter's Seconds Throw Up Fight in Eighth Round of Tame Bout at Kansas City.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 15.-In one of the

tamest, most uninteresting fights ever seen in Kansas City, Martin Duffy of Chicago defeated "Philadelphia Tommy" Ryan in the eighth round here to-night. Ryan met an inglorious end. His secnds tossed the towel into the ring, and the apparently very much distressed Tommy struggled to his corner amid the jeers

of the crowd. Ryan showed from the very beginning of the fight that he did not have a chance. He showed little cleverness and was as slow and awkward as a cub bear. Duffy landed hard lefts and rights to the jaw repeatedly every round, and so badly was Ryan mauled that it would not have been an inappropriate climax to the fiasco had the Humane Society interfered. No more than three clean blows did Ryan land in the course of the eight weary rounds, and when he was not hanging on the ropes he was on his knees taking the

It was simply a walkover for Duffy. He It was simply a walkover for Duffy. He coolly loafed around the ring each round walting for a chance to plant the blow that would finish the fight, and could have pushed and finished it sooner had he tried. Ryan went to the floor on the average of four times every round and in the brief periods he was on his feet, staggered around like a drunken sailor.

Duffy's most effective blow was a left hook. This he used repeatedly.

SHOOT ENDS IN TIE.

Contestants Make Straight Scores-Five Split Second Money. Deletine and Daggs finished in the front rank at the American Gun Club shoot in Horn's Grove, each scoring 25 straight breaks in the target contest. Five members divided second honors-Doctor Starkloff, Selzer, Covy, T. Ruff and Reifeiss

other scores were: Schroeder, 20; Brinker, 14; E. Coughlan, 15; Cunningham, 19; H. Goeddel, 17; Miss King, 21; Amrhein, 14; Ford, 23; Mullen, 15; Stroh, 22; Armknecht, 16; Wright, 15; Zenk, 15; Kiehling, 9; Accola, 22; Pope, 22; D. C. Hartwell, 20; W. T. Hartwell, 17; A. Gundlach, 11; Bunning, 12; Spicer, 21; Kroehning, 19; Alexander, 18; Seise, 12; Schomberg, 17; Start, 22; J. Lenharth, 21.

KALTWASSER MAY BE CANDIDATE. Chairman of Congressional Commit-

tee May Oppose Bartholdt. Politicians of the Tenth Congressional District say that Louis Kaltwasser, chairman of the Congressional Committee, will be a candidate for the nomination against

Kaltwasser has as yet made no formal announcement of his aspirations, but has let it be understood in a quiet way among the anti-Bartholdt contingent of the district that he will contest the nomination with the present Congressman, it is said.

The decision of Kaitwasser following so closely upon the meeting of the Congressional Committee in Clayton Friday is considered meet significant.
Kaitwasser's opposition to the Congressman dates from the time when Bartholdt failed to support him for Postmaster, and recent actions on the part of Bartholdt have given him the opportunity to declare openly against him.

Gasoline Explosion Causes Fire. The explosion of a gasoline stove in the home of Walter Lloyd, No. 6780 Garner avenue, caused a fire yesterday afternoon which caused damage estimated at \$1.00. The furniture was damaged \$1.500. The flames spread from Lloyd's home to a three-story brick house occupied by Frank Flynn and Patrick Horning. The building suffered to the extent of \$50. Flynn's furniture was damaged \$150 and Horning's effects to the amount of \$20, by water.

National Bank Affnirs. Washington, Sept. 15 .- The Comptrolle

of the Currency to-day approved the designation of the following banks as reserve agents:
Third National Bank, St. Louis, for the First National Bank, Indianola, lowa.
City National Bank, Dallas, and Commercial National Bank, Houston, for the Jester National Bank, Tyler, Texas.

during the time that he is away Mr. Baumhoff hopes to recuperate from the fatigue caused by close attention to his office work in the last few months.

MENTO-MACCHERS REMAY CENTER OF MENTON HARMAN CHARLE

Every physician of large practice has had the experience of being called on to attend women who imagined that they were in the last stages of some dire female malady, when upon examination the fact was revealed that obstructed physiology of the stomach or bowels was the whole cause of the trouble.

The physician, however, who has not had experience may fall into the error of diagnosing grave diseases of the female system when they do not exist, because disorders of the bowels may be neglected until they give many of the appearances of female disease. The bowels have been known to become so clogged with hardened contents as to produce a condition closely resembling uterine displacement, uterine prolapse (falling of the womb), and the sick headache which is often attributed to female diseases is most often actually due to some trouble in the digestive machinery involving the liver, stomach, bowels or the great "Solar Plexus," which is the central telegraph station from which nervous messages are transmitted to and from all the organs in the abdominal cavity.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

quickly corrects the congested conditions referred to above; headache, constipation, sallow complexions disappear and the glow of health is upon you.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has done more to relieve suffering women than any preparation ever sold in the same length of time it has been sold-about ten years. Thousands of letters from all parts of the country testify to this. Your druggist sells it in 50-cent and \$1 bottles (it is economy to buy the \$1 size), or, if not, a postal will bring FREE from us a very interesting book. "The Story of a Traveling Man," and a sample bottle.

PEPSIN SYRUP COMPANY, Monticello, III., U. S. A.

FIRST TROLLEY CAR RUNS OVER NEW EAST SIDE LINE.

Electric System Nine Miles Long Now Connects East St. Louis and O'Fallon.

O'Fallon, St. Clair County, Ill., was yes terday connected by trolley line with the East Side electric railway system. The initial trolley trip was made yesterday afternoon, and it was the occasion of a

general holiday in O'Fallon. Hourly service between East St. Louis and other suburban points and O'Fallon is promised after Saturday. This line will be extended, as soon as possible, to Lebanon, Ill.

tiest part of the bluffs, winding in and out the sides of hills and across half a dozen The line is almost nine miles long, and extends from French Village junction with the Collinsville and Caseyville line to O'Fallon.

In celebration of the completion of the road Mayor William Housam of O'Fallon members of the City Council and prominent citizens of the place, headed by a brass band, marched to the terminus of the car line to welcome the car into the

General Manager L. C. Haynes of the street car company extended an invitation to ride over the company's lines. Mayor Housam responded, congratulating the city on the trolley line and the trolley company on its extension to O'Fallon.

At Bigemont the party was met by Mayor Silas Cook of East St. Louis and the special car "The Bluffs" conveyed the party to East St. Louis, thence to Belleville and then returned to Edgemont. French Village and O'Fallon.

From O'Fallon there were Henry Martin, Frank Evans, L. R. Cain, E. H. Smiley, J. B. Scruggs, C. F. Bebren, W. H. Evans, C. H. Darrow, Horace Evans, S. Henner, S. E. McGeehan, H. P. Scanland, G. Calvert, W. F. Glenn, G. Brockhahn, J. Atkinson, B. Campbell, H. E. Tiedmann, M. Gast, F. Landwehr, George Brockhahn, Jr., W. H. Housam, R. B. Etherington, Andrew Moore, W. A. Koenigstein, O. A. Darrow, Chas. Schuetz, A. Koch, L. J. Bridges, Fred Holdener, Geo. Tiedmann, J. W. Mackin, J. A. Schatter, D. Zietzmann, John Schoehner, B. Thoma, Jos. Landgraf, C. G. Schaefer, George Blekman, B. Joseph, S. C. Smiley, T. Darney, Jos. Sprey, J. W. Taylor, Wm. Amann, F. Morgenston, S. Broekhahn, Henry Martin, Frank Evans.

From East St. Louis Mayor Silas Cook, L. C. Haynes, J. M. Bramlette, R. W. Balley, W. A. Bennett, Delos Haynes, W. H. Guyton, J. W. Reed.

From Believille J. Nick Perrin, A. Winchert, John F. Taylor, From Lebanon Mayor J. H. Fulgham, M. D.

East St. Louis Items. the city on the trolley line and the trolley

East St. Louis Items. -Klowa Tribe, No. 131, gave an entertain

-C. G. Knox has returned from the East, -Mrs. M. M. Stephens is in Chicago.
-Mrs. T. L. Hunton entertained the Woman's
Hume Missionary Society yesterday afternoon.
-Miss Marie Krebs of Belleville is visiting
Miss Virginia Krebs. -The funeral of Mrs. M. Burke will take -The funeral of Jacob Miller will take place -Alonzo Arundo, an employe of the Wiggins Ferry Company, was run over, both legs being cut off, yesterday. -R. Watson of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peet.

The Epworth League of the Bond Avenu M. E. Church will give an ice cream part; Friday evening. -Miss Ethel Murray has returned from Se PARENTS HURT IN SAVING

CHILDREN FROM INJURY. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wieman Thrown From Buggy in a Run-

away. To save their children from injury, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wieman were seriously hurt about the body and limbs yesterday by

being thrown from their rig a few miles north of Beileville. The children were un-Wieman is a miner, employed at the Royal mine. He took his wife and two children to Belleville, and they were returning when the accident occurred. The horse suddenly took fright and the Wieman were both thrown out.

Thinking only of their children, they held

to the little ones and they suffered no in

Wieman was the worst injured. Doctor

PRANK WILKINS ON TRIAL. Charged With Setting Fire to His Ci-

gar Store in East St. Louis. The trial of Frank Wilkins of East St. cigar factory on Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis, in June, 1902, took up the atention of the Circuit Court all day yespal witness for the State. He was on the stand all day. Jines said Wilkins approached him sev-

eral times and asked him to set fire to his eigar factory, and that he finally agree to do the job for \$250. This money was to be paid after the fire. He said Wilkins and he worked all Saturday aft-Wilkins and he worked all Saturday afternoon at arranging the miniature volcano, which caused severe property loss. On cross-examination lines frequently contradicted himself in minor details, but stuck to the story that Wilkins had made the proposition to burn the place. He also tried to argue with Attorney Borders for the defense, and at intervals asked Mr. Borders whether the answer was satisfactory. During cross-examination, when Mr. Borders asked him why he undertook to do a job like that, he replied: "Because I am a fool." "And a knave also," rejoined Mr. Borders. Jines answered "Yes."

Belleville Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses issued in Belleville vesterday were to Henry Spindler, 26, and Louisa Mayer, 23, both of Belleville; Henry Schellenberger, 28, and Alice Cartmill, 18, both of East St. Louis; Henry F. W. Krohm, 30, Denver, Colo., and Rose A. Schubert, 22, Freeburg Township; Hugh Kelly, 27, and Katie Molden, 18, both of St.

New Suits at Belleville. New suits filed in Belleville yesterday were: Alice Dolby vs. Mady Dolby, divorce; James A. Mitchell vs. Joe Giede man, appeal.

Belleville News Notes. The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a meet —Mr. and Mrs. Welter Gintz and Mrs. Adam Gintz departed yesterday for Texas. —Miss Cornella Satier departed yesterday for Abbott Academy. Andover, Mass., to attend school.

The regular meeting of Camp No. 38, Union Veteran League, will be held Saturday night.

Hecker Post will meet Friday evening.

George Herb and Miss Mary Brethauer will be married to-day at the home of the bride in North Illinois street. -The engagement is announced of Walter fetter and Miss Kate Knerrer. -Minerya Lodge, No. 528, K. & L. of H., will celebrate the nineteenth anniversary of its organization September 25.

-The Dewey Rod and Gun Club will held their regular meeting to-morrow night.

-The Ladies' Section of the Belleville Turn-erein met last night. Jerseyville Notes. -County Clerk Isaac Conlee of Greene County has issued marriage licenses to Hiram H. Sweder of Eldred and Miss Mary Short of Woody; William H. West of White Hall and Miss Nellie B. Clark of Carrollton; Marcus Talkington and Miss Etna Shanklin, both of White Hall.

White Hall.

-Judge Charles S. White of Jerseyville was a visitor in St. Louis yesterday.

-The Reverend E. L. Carson, paster of the First M. E. Church, at Elsah, Ill., was a visitor yesterday in Jerseyville. -Attorney Eugene Hale of St. Louis is the -Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pastman of Grafton, III., were visitors in Jerseyville yesterday. -E. B. Roach of Jerseyville yesterday sold his pacing horse, Patsy (2:24), to Robert Moore of Fidelity, Ill. -The Reverend J. G. Dee, paster of the First M. E. Church in Jerseyville, went to Lebanon, Ill., yesterday. -Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stafford of Grafton, Ill., were the guests of Jerseyville friends.

DETECTIVES FAIL TO CATCH **ELUSIVE "MICKEY MACK."**

Fire Several Shots at Fleeing Form of Michael McNamara, Police Character.

With four detectives in pursuit and with bullets whizzing past him, Michael Mc-Namara, better known as "Mickey Mack." ran down Seventh street, colliding with pedestrians and knocking down children, about 8 o'clock last night.

"Mickey," with his superior knowledge of the devious ways in the neighborhood, dodged and turned with such cleverness that Detectives Killian, Antram, Cosgrove and George Williams could not follow him. He escaped.

The detectives were in the neighborhood

in search of suspects, when they encoun-

tered McNamara On their approach Mc-Namara fied south on Seventh street from the corner of O'Fallon, where he was first His flight was the signal for a fusillade of shots from the detectives' weapons Williams fired twice and Killian four times, but without any other effect than a

panic among the pedestrians in the vi-

After their unsuccessful chase of Mc-Namara, the detectives arrested Thomas Geraghty and William, alias "Split," Con-The first was captured at Sixth and Franklin avenue. He is said to be an exconvict, and is remembered by the po-lice principally through his escape from the City Hospital several years ago, after an assault on the attendants. Connors, the police say, is also an ex-convict. Both men will be held in con-nection with recent highway robberies.

Vincennes Divorce Case. Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 15.-Mrs. Kelly was granted a divorce to-da Attorney C. B. Kelly. **BULK OF CORN CROP** NOW SEEMS SAFE.

It Makes Satisfactory Progress Ex cept in Northern Missouri and Eastern Nebraska.

Washington, Sept. 15 .- The Weather Bu eau's weekly crop bulletin to-day says: Eastern Nebraska, where excessive moisture has prevented rapid ripening, the corn crop has made satisfactory progress, the bulk of the early planted over the southern portion of the belt being practically safe from frost. In Iowa, Northern Missouri and Eastern Nebraska the advance has been very slow, and the bulk of the crop over the northern portion of the corn belt will require from two to three weeks

of ripening weather.

"The northwest portion of the corn belt has been threatened with damage from recent cold, the freezing temperatures occurring in the Northern Rocky Mountain districts, having extended as far eastward as the western portions of the Dakotas and Northwest Nebraska on the 14th and 18th, but with the exception of the Dakotas no serious injury has resulted, and the atmospheric conditions now indicate that the lowest temperatures of the present cold speil in the extreme Northwest have been reached. of ripening weather.

"The temperatures, however, will continue low in Kansas, Nebraska, Eastern Colorado, Wyoming and in the States of the Upper Missouri Valley Tuesday night, and will rise slightly Wednesday night,

and will rise slightly Wednesday night, but in the Lower Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys the temperature promises to be somewhat lower Tuesday night. "Further delay in thrashing spring wheat in the spring-wheat region east of the Rocky Mountains has resulted from excessive rains, and there has been considerable damage to wheat in stack and shock. Delay in thrashing and injury to grain are also reported from Washington, Oregon and Idaho.
"Further deterioration in the condition is shown throughout the cotton belt. Shedding and rust are extensive, and quite general complaints of premature opening are received from the central and eastern districts. The greater part of the cotton belt is now suffering from drought.
"Complaints of premature dropping of apples are extensive and the general outlook for this fruit is not improved. Favorable reports are received from Southern Iowa and Kansas.
"Plowing and fall seeding have made favorable progress, except in the Lower Mississippi Valley and Southern States, where the soil is too dry."

MISSOURI CROP BULLETIN.

Heavy Rains Prove Good and Bad for

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Columbia, Mo., Sept. 15.—The following States Department of Agriculture: The past week averaged considerably warmer than usual throughout the State, but in the central and northern sections there was less than the normal amount of sunshine. Heavy rains have failen in nearly all of the central and northern counties and good showers have occurred in most of the southern counties, but in the extreme southern counties the rainfall was generally too light to be of material banefit.

most of our correspondents reports were mailed generally ranged from 2 to 4 inches, and ate re ports indicate that in many localities there was a further fall of one-half inch or mor during Sunday. was a further fail of one-half inch or more during Sunday.

Excessive rains in Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland, Sullivan, Ray, Chariton and Randolph counties on the 8th and 9th caused the smaller streams to overflow, doing cotsiderable damage to crops and hay stacks on bottom lands. In some localities over 5 inches of rain fell in twenty-four hours. Much damage has also been done by high winds in a number of the central and northern and a few of the south-western counties, corn being flattened to the ground and apples blown off.

On account of the heavy rains and cloudy weather corn is not maturing as rapidly as it whould, but the larger portion of the early corn is now out of danger. Cutting is becoming general, and in some of the southern counties is well advanced.

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CORN CONDITION IMPROVES.

louthern Illinois Expects Excellent Crop.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 15.—General and decided improvement has been marked in the growing crop of corn the last week, according to a bulletin issued to-day by according to a bulletin issued to-day by Leon J. Guthrie, acting director of the fillinois section of the Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture. In all but the extreme southern portion of the State it is expected that an excellent crop will result unless an early frost should interfere.

Director Guthrie summarizes the conditions existing in Illinois the last week as follows:

The drought in the extreme southern coun-

Vineyards are yielding well, and the quali of the grapes is excellent. Apples continue drop badly, and the outlook is for a very po-COTTON SUFFERS FOR RAIN.

Boll Weevils Continue Crop Destruc REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Galveston, Tex., Sept. 15.-The Texas section of the United States Weather Bureau issued its weekly crop bulletin to-day for the week ending September 14 relative to weather conditions:

A Chest that Came in the Mayflower



and well preserved. This is due to the fact that it has received prompt attention when any signs of weakening were shown. So the woman of to-day may keep his strength and preserve her good look as she gives immediate attention to the and symptoms of any womanly weakness.

Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription promptly cures disease and restores strength to all women who are weakened by any womanly disease and are run down by maternal and household cares.

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